

REMARKS

An early entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested. Language corrections have been made to original claim 12. No new matter is added thereby.

Fig. 2 is amended to show a product container 12'. Support for this amendment lies in the recitation of the word "cup" at page 12, line 20 of the specification as filed. No new matter is added thereby.

With respect to new claims 48-57, support for all claims appears at page 12, lines 21-36 and page 13, lines 3-16. Further, Figs. 1 and 2 clearly illustrate a scale or weighing device 12 which is stated to be linked to the computer disposed in to the door 8. While the pump mechanisms of the disclosed apparatus are volumetric, confirmation of correct dispense amounts are made by weight measurements and confirmation that each fluid was actually dispensed are also made by weight measurements by way of the scale 12. These concepts are clearly disclosed in the specification as filed on page 12, lines 21-27 and no new matter is added thereby.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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